



A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report.

Royal Baking Powder Company, 108 Wall Street, New York.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Burglars Attempt to Effect an Entrance into Hollis' Store.

Tuesday night burglars attempted to force an entrance into C. W. Hollis' General Merchandise store in this city by tearing a hole in the brick wall at the rear end of the building. The Packer reporter called around to investigate the affair and Mr. Fred Rosenzweig escorted him out the rear door, on the west side of that a hole about three feet in diameter had been made and the brick and mortar were strewn over the ground. The burglars had undoubtedly been frightened away, as there was only one layer of brick between them and the inside of the building when they ceased operation. Ed Taft, who sleeps in J. Bloch's store came down 3rd street about 12 o'clock and when he passed the alley that runs back of Hollis' store he saw a man standing by a pile of wood. Undoubtedly this was one of the gang, and thinking Taft to be the night watch, gave warning to his pals, who took flight, leaving behind a lot of tools.

Wednesday morning Dan McEachern, the Weston blacksmith, came over in search of tools that had been stolen from his shop over there, and identified those which the burglars had left behind as his property. Officers are after the parties who are probably tramps who have been in this vicinity for the past week.

A Terrible Accident.

Capt. N. B. Humphrey, who is well known all over Umatilla county, met with a distressing accident at Meacham Wednesday, says the Pendleton Tribune, which resulted in the amputation of a limb. He had been at Meacham as orator on the Fourth of July, and in attempting to board the train for Pendleton which passed there yesterday about noon, slipped and fell under the rear car which caught his foot just above the ankle, mashing it to a jelly, and before the train was brought to a standstill Mr. Humphrey was dragged a distance of about fifty feet, sustaining severe bruises about the head and body. If the train had not been prepared to stop at the station Mr. Humphrey no doubt would have been killed. He was brought to Pendleton and medical aid was summoned. After mature deliberation amputation of the injured limb was decided upon, and yesterday afternoon about four o'clock Dr. J. C. Smith, assisted by Drs. Guyon, Martin, Pilkington and Vincent, amputated the injured limb about four inches above the ankle. The patient withstood the operation with great courage and is getting along nicely. The friends of the sufferer here who are legion are doing all in their power to make him as comfortable as possible and unless some unforeseen difficulty arises Mr. Humphrey will soon be on the highway of recovery.

MARKET REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Wheat \$1.15@1.16.
NEW YORK, July 5.—Wheat quiet and easy; state common to choice 19@21; Pacific coast, 19@21.

Purify Your Blood!
DR. GRANT'S SYRUP OF WILD GRAPE
Cures
Scorbutic, Malignant Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Fever, Sores, Ring Worms.
Eruptions, Tumors and Syphilis in All Stages of the Skin, Throat and Lungs.
PREPARED BY
O. W. R. Manufacturing Company,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Per Sale By
P. M. Kirkland Pioneer Drug Store
The Press gives the news.

CITY AND COUNTY.

A Full Resume of News—Local Personal and Otherwise.

July 7.
The Press is printed at home.
Eighty persons are now encamped at Lehman Springs.

Preaching by the Pastor at the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 8 p. m.
Have you seen that silverware Hollis is giving away to his customers?

D. W. McDannold, the deputy Assessor was in the city during the week.

The telephone office is now in the Pioneer Drug Store where it was formerly located.

The Helix band gave its Atkinson and bride a nice spruce last Sunday afternoon.

Only the purest and freshest drugs used in Prescriptions at the Pioneer Drug Store.

J. M. Bently will open an insurance and real estate office in Pendleton.

Hewitt uses nothing but pure, fresh drugs in filling prescriptions. Take your prescriptions to him.

Maggie Damin, accused of selling liquor to Indians, was discharged on Saturday in the U. S. commissioners' court.

Mr. Davis, late of Wallula, has been engaged as principal of the Adams public school, and Miss Bala Mann as assistant.

Cold winds and dry weather cause the growing wheat in the neighborhood of Warren Station to show signs of distress.

Dr. Moffitt, of this city delivered an address at Cayuse station, on the fourth. The doctor is said to be at home on the Oregonian.

An official of the Oregonian Pacific says the company is now making arrangements to build over the Cascades into Eastern Oregon.

See the new back at the Photo gallery painted by Lane. Now is the time to get a good photo. Come early before the warm weather comes.

Louie Probstel, son of G. W. Probstel, received a serious and painful injury at Weston, Saturday. He fell off a hayrack and caught on one of the pegs, inflicting an ugly wound in the groin.

The county court is now in session. Judge Martin and Commissioner McRea and Gilliland being present. Bids for the building of a bridge over the Walla Walla river at Milton were opened.

If you contemplate buying a header go and see the Plano steel header on the vacant lot east of the Pioneer Drug Store. This is the best header on the market, and they are going like hot cakes.

Our old friend, L. S. Wood, says the Weston Leader, will soon retire from the office of Post Master of Weston and has organized a real estate, loan and insurance company.

The Plano Binder is the only binder on the market having a fly-wheel attachment. It is not a picked-up machine and it is not a cheap machine. It is sold by Kelso Bros. Athens, Ore. W. E. Clark manager.

Shortly after dinner in Pendleton the 4th, J. C. Leasure's barn caught fire and the ringing of the fire bell stampeded the people who were in the pavilion, excitement running pretty high for a little while.

Says Tuesday's issue of the Pendleton Tribune: "The Athens band came down last night and at 7:30 o'clock gave a concert at the band stand. A large and appreciative audience was out to hear them and the music was excellent."

Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Ritchey, of Milton passed through the city enroute to Pendleton with the boy, Caser, who was sent to the reform school from Pendleton some time ago, and who escaped from that institution a short time since. The boy did not like the way things were run down there and evanuated.

Sam Nicely wishes it understood that no one is feeling downcast over the crop situation in Cold spring and Juniper sections near the river. On the contrary they feel happy over the prospect of a splendid harvest. Mr. Nicely has 240 acres that will average 35 or 40 bushels, and his volunteer wheat will make from 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

James Gray killed on Sunday at his place on Wild Horse Knob, a rattlesnake having ten rattles and a button. He says he thinks there is a dog of them near his house, as they are frequently seen and heard in a large hole in the ground. The one killed was as large as a man's wrist, and was very close to some of his children, who were playing in the yard.

Dry and dusty.
Prof. Anstin, the Helix musician was in the city Wednesday.

The Taylor family camped on the river Sunday and Monday.
Harvest hands have begun to come. We will need them soon.

A petition is to be circulated in Pendleton to organize a militia company.

Warm days and frosty nights is the order in Camas and some crops look backward.

Dr. Richardson, the dentist has moved his office into the building next to Watts Photo gallery.

A large number of our citizens celebrated in Pendleton, some in Weston and others on the river.

The base ball club are making new grounds on Richards addition, in front of Smetherman's livery barn.

H. Dodd, of Portland was in the city Saturday on business connected with his implement establishment.

At the special session of the city council June 30th, Walker Wilson was granted a saloon license for three months.

The Inland Republican family returned from Salem this morning, where they spent the Fourth in fishing and visiting relatives.

E. L. Barnett, of Colton, Wash., came down on business connected with his land below town and spent the Fourth with the boys in Pendleton.

The Athena band received a number of compliments while in Pendleton for their fine appearance and the excellent music which they rendered.

A party consisting of Mayor Kirk's family Mrs. C. C. Sharp, Robt. Cappel's family, Mrs. Edgington and others spent the Fourth on the banks of the Umatilla.

It is said that Bowmer, of the Weston Leader, was the most original and unique character in the procession of the High Royal "Runtums" at the Weston celebration.

The stock emponded by the city marshal is now advertised in the columns of this paper. If any of your stock have strayed, notice the marshal's ad, and see if he has taken them up.

Messrs. Maloney, Harper, Roush and Foss, fished in the Umatilla Sunday. They brought home 641 fine trout, which is considered to be the champion catch of the season so far.

Thos. Bergevin had a little fistic difficulty over money matters on the streets Saturday forenoon. Tom left the fellow's face in a pretty bad shape; for which he was arrested and fined.

The brick work on the new school building is now completed, and the carpenters will soon commence work on the interior. When completed, Athens will have the most handsome school building in Eastern Oregon.

The people of Milton and vicinity enjoyed the Fourth at W. C. Gallagher's grove about seven miles below Milton. The evangelist, McConnell, conducted religious services, a basket dinner was spread and a general good time was had by all present.

Ed Kitson who did the shooting on the reservation recently was released from jail Monday, on an order from Justice Bishop's court, bonds being furnished by Louis Bergevin, Arthur Martin, Sol Lemery and John Taitenger. The amount was \$500.

J. B. Dickenson came down from Camas Prairie last Monday. He reports crops looking well, but very late. They finished sowing June 15th and there had been no rain from June 1st; times are lively at the Teal Springs with plenty of game for hunters.

Hollis says those parties who attempted to burglarize his store were surely strangers in town, for had they known how cheap he was selling goods, they would have come and bought rather than tried to steal them. He has but little confidence in a man who would try to steal goods when they could be bought so cheap.

Big Dick, an Indian, went to his reservation tepees Saturday, loaded with Pendleton firewater, and amused himself by executing a war dance on the person of his squaw, a very large woman, says the E. O. He planted his heels on her head, ribs and arm, inflicting ugly bruises that may prove dangerous. Big Dick is now in the agency skookum house.

A few days ago, at White's saw-mill in Mountain valley says the East Oregonian, Orby White lost a portion of his left hand by incautiously allowing it to come in contact with a circular saw. The middle finger was cut off at the third joint and the hand split nearly to the wrist. The untucky young man went to Pilot Rock, where Dr. Shields attended to the injury. He came to Pendleton last evening, and says his wounded hand is doing as well as he could hope.

Haying is here.
Go to Helix for your house and barn bills.

F. J. Beale's family are encamped at the ranch on the river.
Al Carden and bride were visiting in the city, Sunday.

Route Bergevin was doing business at the agency this week.
Geo. Hansell and family are camping out on the Umatilla.

Deputy Sheriff Lieualten, of Weston was in the city yesterday.
One of J. N. Stamper's children is quite sick with the measles.

Dr. Fuller, formerly of Corvallis has stuck out his shingle in Helix.
Dan Gillis and wife returned to their home in Tacoma, Sunday evening.

John McQuary was visiting friends in the city the fore part of the week.

Mr. Barnes, representative of the Blomar Frank Drug Co. is doing the city today.

There was work in the first or Page rank last evening in Fythian Lodge No 29 K. of F.

We understand that Dr. Carlisle contemplates moving to Vale, Oregon, in the near future.

We must have a correspondent in every precinct in the county. Write for terms to the Packer.

Donaldson, the tail end of Jones & Co., the defunct firm of painters, left the city Tuesday for parts unknown.

Bergevin Bros., are erecting a 22 by 40 feet veneered brick addition to the rear of their Corner Grocery, on corner of Main and Third.

Spruce header bed lumber, reelslots and good material for racks at the Helix lumber yard.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd, who has been visiting relatives in Weston for the past week returned home Wednesday evening.

T. D. Harper sold the residence which has been occupied by Dr. Carlisle to P. N. Stevens yesterday. Consideration \$285.

The second nine of this place was defeated by the Weston nine in that town on the Fourth by a score of 23 to 7.

Peter Gaskell's bondsman turned him over to the authorities. Deputy sheriff Hailey passed through the city with him yesterday.

Joel Gerking came up from Bitter Ore, last week, where he has been on the range for some time past. He will harvest in this vicinity.

The Helix Lumber Yard has the largest stock on hands in the County and is prepared to fill any kind of a bill whether large or small.

A letter from Irving McQuary informs us that he is prospecting in the Baker county mining country, and growing corpulent in the fascinating features of camp life.

Walter C. Lynn, who was candidate for county school superintendent on the republican ticket last election, has been chosen principal of the Helix public school. Miss Roberts was engaged as assistant.

"Pap" Kern is in the city from Helix. He tells us that crops are fair but some of the grain is burnt considerably, and that his section of the country is full of "calamity howlers."

Judge DePeatt was engaged yesterday in taking testimony in the case of Pat Kine vs. Ida and R. M. Turner, a suit to secure a deed to the ten-acre tract above town which Mr. Kine has improved.

The officials of the La Grande land office advertise that they will proceed to offer for sale on the 7th day of August, the following described tract of land: SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 5 N. R. 36 E. W. M.

Services in the Christian church July 9th, subject in the morning "Temptation"; is it from God, man, or devil, which? In the evening, "The great truth and the great lie." Christian endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to these services. J. B. DAINLEY, pastor.

Fred Bose, who resided in Athens several years ago, and who has been located in Tacoma for some time past, returned and will become a citizen again. He reports that Price Sharp will also arrive in a few days.

C. H. Pickens and family, of Grant's Pass, have located in Athens. Mr. Pickens is an old friend of Judge DePeatt.

The A. O. U. W. lodges of Umatilla county will give a harvest picnic in Athens, some time next month. Watch for the date.

There will be installation of officers in the A. O. U. W. tomorrow night. Also work in the first degree.

Mrs. Prine, of Iowa, is visiting at the Waterman home in the north part of the city.

Cause for Dunning.

The National Labor Tribune, a labor paper, says: Many men think that newspaper men are persistent duffers. By the way of comparison let us suppose a farmer raises one thousand bushels of wheat a year, and sells it to one thousand persons in all parts of the country, a big portion of them saying, "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." The farmer does not want to be small, and says all right. Soon the one thousand bushels are gone, and he has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has fooled away his whole crop, and its value due him in a thousand little dribbles; consequently he is seriously embarrassed in his business, because debtors, each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of business year in and year out as the publisher does, how long would he stand it? A moment's thought will convince anyone that a publisher has cause for persistent dunning.

Wants an Explanation.

John Rush, one of the prosperous farmers of the Helix community is town today. He tells us that crop prospects are fair in his section, but that the wheat has been injured to some extent by the cold weather. It is his opinion that the cold rather than the dry weather has damaged the crop. Mr. Rush, who is a solid Republican, says he has read in the Alliance Herald an article which states that we do not need money to carry on business, but should carry it on by means of exchange of products, and that he cannot understand it thoroughly. He would like the Herald to explain where he can exchange his wheat crop for other commodities needed, what he can exchange to the merchant for goods, or to the sheriff for taxes.

The Gun Club.

The members of the Athena Gun Club met for regular practice yesterday. Some good shooting was done. The score was as follows:

TWENTY-FIVE SINGLES.

A. D. Gilleland	18
L. A. Githens	13
L. Shaw	8
W. T. Gillman	7
Chas. Dunn	14
P. M. Kirkland	9
A. D. Leedy	2

SIX DOUBLES.

A. D. Gilleland	6
L. A. Githens	4
L. Shaw	1
Chas. Dunn	3
P. M. Kirkland	1
A. D. Leedy	4

The U. P. Advances a Rate.

At yesterday's meeting of the eastern committee of the Western Passenger association the Union Pacific repeated its offer of \$25 for a one fare rate between California Missouri river points as the basing rate to Chicago-Missouri river lines. Roads without St. Paul connections opposed the rate, and if the meeting today refuses the proposition, the Union Pacific is almost certain to make a \$25 flat rate between California and Missouri river points.

The Panhandle.

Oregon has a panhandle. It has been discovered at the school land office that the legislature in describing the boundary of Lincoln county, a strip on the west side of the county, between Polk and the Siletz reservation belonging to Tillamook was left out. It was 22 miles long, 4 miles wide at the south end and runs to a point at the north. Tillamook has a handle like a frying pan.

A Singular Wedding Party.

At a marriage in Wisconsin recently the bridegroom stood 6 feet 2 inches and the bride 3 feet 24 inches in height. The witnesses were a man without arms, who signed the marriage contract with a pen, the stock of which he held between his teeth; a woman who weighed 350 pounds, and a man 7 feet 6 inches tall. The officiating clergyman had only one leg. The bride was 50 years old and her grandmother, aged 98 years, attended the wedding feast.

COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS AND LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S SPRING BOTTOM PANTS EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

Those Doctors.

A lady named Stahl died suddenly in Pendleton, Sunday. Dr. Smith, the attending physician and the city physician, Dr. Campbell, are, as is usually the case with that profession, at "outs" with each other. Campbell suddenly conceived that it was his unsavory duty as city physician to investigate the case. He went to the residence and made himself so obnoxious that the husband of the deceased was compelled to order him to leave the premises. Dr. Smith upon learning what Campbell had done accosted him on the streets and asked him what he meant by such interference. Words followed and the city physician went home and procuring a revolver came back with blood in his eyes, but instead of preparing Smith went into a cigar store where he was disarmed by an officer, under protest.

Smith demanded an inquest later in the day, owing to Campbell's intimation that death was due to malpractice. A jury was impaneled by Justice Bishop, acting coroner, consisting of G. A. Hartman, H. E. Bickers, Frank Frazer, C. J. Whitaker, R. Sargent, H. McArthur, T. J. Hailey, deputy district attorney, was present for the state, and J. C. Leasure for Dr. Smith. Mr. Stahl, T. J. Millions, Dr. Pruett, Smith and Martin, Mrs. Houtson and Miss Simmons were examined as witnesses, and Drs. Pruett, Guyon, Martin, and Morrow were in attendance. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to natural causes.

Hell Beats the Mountains.

A wood-hauler the other day said: "The roads to hell have one advantage over those to the mountains. While the former are paved chiefly with good intentions, the latter are not paved with intentions good or bad, nor with anything else."

The mountains are not the only section of the country in which the roads leading to it could be improved greatly to the advantage of the country.

We hear considerable complaint about the condition of the road from the lower end of Main street to the new bridge across Wild Horse. It is claimed that this road is so rough now that a person can scarce drive over it at a rate faster than a walk, and that it will be almost impassable when wheat hauling begins unless something is done to improve it. Our committee on street and improvements should look after the matter.

Commencement Exercises.

The program at St. Andrews Catholic Indian school on the reservation, last Friday was simply grand.

An address of welcome was nicely made by Miss Raineville. This was followed by music, vocal and instrumental, and by a long program, consisting of dialogues, vocal solos, a fan-drill, and a miniature cantata very nicely rendered.

At the close of the program the prizes were distributed by Rev. Father Chianale. Handsome volumes were given as prizes for the department, studies, and other goods works in school. After the principle prizes were distributed every little scholar was given a present and all were happy and smiling.

Masonic Supper.

Those present at the Masonic supper last Saturday night report a very pleasant time. There were present most of the members of Dolph Lodge and their families. After an excellent supper, which consisted of strawberries, ice cream, and cake, the time was spent in a pleasant and social manner until near 12 o'clock when all went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The members of this lodge greatly appreciated the supper given them by the ladies, and hope they may be so favored again.

Auction.

I will sell at public auction at Smetherman's feed yard in Athens Ore. Saturday July 15th, 1893, a number of good work horses. Terms 10 days time, with approved security. H. P. BANKS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA.

Dr. King and the Marshal.

Sunday morning Marshal Stamper went into King & Co's Drug store and became involved in a dispute over money matters with Dr. King. It seems the doctor put an account he had against the marshal in the hands of a collecting agency for collection, and Stamper claims the doctor owes him for services performed in an official capacity. The dispute grew hotter and hotter and culminated by the doctor striking the marshal a terrific blow on the nose, breaking and tearing a hole through the right side of it, and bruising him considerably about face. Mr. Stamper is under the impression that the doctor struck him with a scale weight, and the doctor says he struck him with nothing but his bare knuckles.

In Trouble.

W. H. Beers well known in this city, and ex-marshal of Weston, was arrested at Portland by Deputy Sheriff Hailey and brought up Monday. As near as can be learned Beers is accused of misappropriating city funds that came into his hands while he wore the star, a long sickness having reduced his own finances.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, at Athens, Umatilla county, Oregon July 1st, 1893. Persons calling for same please say "advertised." Hook, Chas Lawson John Hollis, Will Smith, Mrs. L. Kizer, N. B. Youngberg, Chas. Knox, Adam

MARRIED.

At Pendleton, July 6 1893, Daniel Riechetti and Pauline Rodeau.

At Pendleton, July 6, 1893, Jas. Doherty and Miss Catherine Doherty.

BORN.

FUTER—In Pendleton, July 1, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Futter, of Alba, a daughter.

Born in Athens to the wife of Ed Payne, July 3rd, a 10 1/2 pound boy.

DIED.

STAHL—Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, at her home in Pendleton, Mrs. Ada Stahl, beloved wife of Thos. C. Stahl, aged 24 years and 9 months.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to purchase a certain note made payable to P. M. Kirkland, and signed by John Lawson for the sum of \$37.00. Said note has been lost and finder will please return the same to me.

The Old Brick.

Hard times makes money scarce, so visit your old friend, the Pioneer Drug Store. Cheaper than the cheapest.

Notice.

C. L. Holt's connection with King & Co. of the Peoples Pharmacy, was severed on June 15th. All book accounts are only payable to Dr. G. W. King or statements of accounts countersigned by him.

At Last.

How to preserve milk, butter, eggs and all kinds of fruits in their natural freshness without cooking. Ladies inquire at the Pioneer Drug Store.

Do You Want Money?

I have lately taken the agency for the D. S. Baker estate for loaning money on real estate in Umatilla county. Those contemplating securing loans will do well to call on me. Besides making loans as cheap or cheaper than any one else, I can assure you prompt action and less red tape.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA.
South side Main Street.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000
SURPLUS \$19,000
Pays interest on time deposits. Proper attention given to collections. Deals in foreign and domestic exchange.
L. D. LIVERY, Cashier, Athens, Oregon